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A Pair Of
Lerner's Elk
Skin Shoes A sensible
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Good and Bad Boys
\$2.00 & \$2.50

We Have a Large and
Complete Line of
FELT SLIPPERS
For Men Women and
Children
75c To \$2.00

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Company
215 El Paso Street

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS GROWS MORE PROBABLE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Labor commissioner Neill admitted that labor conditions between western railroad managers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are becoming so strained that an open rupture may take place soon. The engineers, employees of 61 western railroads, have threatened to strike unless granted a wage increase.

Commissioner Neill has held daily sessions with both engineers and members of the railroad's committee for nearly a week, but neither side has conceded a point nor has been willing to yield anything toward harmony.

It is said if a strike is called it will not affect all the roads at once, but would begin with some of the most important and continue until all the roads were tied up.

Three roads in the west not involved in the wage controversy are the Denver & Rio Grande, the Colorado Midland and the Western Pacific.

ONG FONG YIT FREE.

Ong Fong Yit was discharged from custody by United States commissioner George B. Oliver Tuesday afternoon. Yit had been charged with being an illegal resident of the United States.

No Gift More Acceptable Than Candy If It Be McCullough's

Mc Cullough's **C** Fresh Every

Sanitary **A** Minute

CANDY

Huyler's **D** Our Own
Mc Donald's **Y** Chocolates
Vassar **Y** No Better at
Chocolates Any Price

**Our Own Factory Output of Candy Has No
Equal for Quality and is Sold at Half
the Price of Imported**

WE FEATURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Cactus Candy
Plum Pudding Candy
Fruit Cake Candy
Candy Canes
Fancy Boxes
Fancy Baskets

Glace Fruits
Chocolates
Bon Bons
Maraschino Cherries
Maraschino Pineapple
Vanity Bags

The boys and girls should keep close watch
on our window displays

SURPRISES DAILY FREE CANDY KEEP POSTED

Mc CULLOUGH

Sheldon Block

Opp. Post Office

The Climax in CHRISTMAS SELLING

Biggest Holiday Bargains to be Found Here TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

Tremendous Attractions all over the store—price reductions most extraordinary—an endless array of holiday goods priced in such a way as to create an enormous volume of business. It's two whole days of Christmas bargains. Every offering carries a welcome message to holiday shoppers who would solve their Christmas problems with least effort and best satisfaction and at

ACTUAL MONEY SAVINGS

Silk Kimonos
\$3.50 Values \$2.48

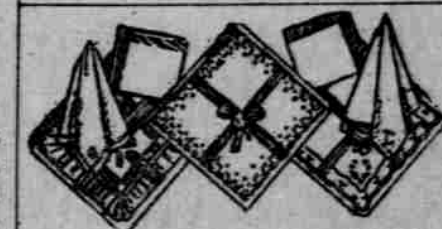
Short China silk kimonos, waist shirred in black and tied in front with satin ribbon, come in floral and Oriental patterns, in pink, blue, lavender and red, \$3.50 value; special \$2.48

Phoenix Mufflers
50c Values 39c

Phoenix motor or dress muffler for men and women; extra long heavy aprons and wide neck, come in all colors, 50c values; special 39c

25% Discount
ON DRESSES AND SUITS

To give added zest to Christmas buying, we are offering our entire line of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses and Suits at an actual discount of 25 percent. Our ordinary prices are far below any other El Paso store, so that this discount means that you can buy a suit or dress at a phenomenal saving.



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' embroidered and initial handkerchiefs, in a wide variety of dainty patterns—very acceptable for Christmas giving; special tomorrow and Friday, 6 for 45c

These handkerchiefs, while not as fine a grade as the above, are better than you can find at any other store at double the price; special tomorrow and Friday, 6 for 25c

50c Boys' Gloves 39c

This is another good value for tomorrow and Friday—just the thing for a boy's gift. All regular 50c boys' gloves—special per pair 39c.

**All Fancy Suspenders
at 25% Discount**

Boys' Suits
\$4.00 Values \$2.98

Boys' knickerbocker suits, with one and two pairs of pants, come in worsteds, chevrons, solid and fancy mixtures, sizes 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; special \$2.98

Men's Silk Hose
50c Values 39c

Men's silk hose, with lisle heel and toe, just the things for a man's Christmas gift, come in solid colors, regular 50c values; special 39c

25% Discount
ON MEN'S SUITS

We don't need to remind you that our men's clothing, the famous Alec System Brand, ranks with the finest clothes made today. In order to give every man in El Paso a chance to come out Christmas day in a new suit we have made this radical discount on every suit in the store.

Sam Schwartz Co.
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"The Store That Is Making a Record"

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Come
and See
for
Yourself

Send Us
Your Xmas
Mail
Orders

Do Your Plans for 1911 Include a Home?

1910 is drawing to a close. Have you made any plans for 1911? And do your plans include a home?

A 5-Acre Home Tract In Valley Gate Can Now Be Bought at a Low Price and on Easy Terms

The high class suburban homes of the future are going to be down the valley. Now, for the first time, El Pasoans are offered desirable valley home sites at an attractive price and on easy terms. Valley Gate Sub-Division is just 6 miles below El Paso, on the County Road. These are the first desirable home sites down the valley road. You can now buy a 5-acre Valley Gate home tract (approximately 150 feet wide by 1500 feet deep) for

\$350.00 Per Acre
**1-3 Down, Balance on
Easy Payments**

Investigate at Once—the Number of Tracts Is Limited

Robt. L. Dorbandt

OWNER
Room 10, Stevens Building

DEATH CLAIMS COLONEL NEFF

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war. He was attached to the staff of Gen. Thomas as a lieutenant and fought with bravery through the campaigns planned and executed by this general. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and one of the few civil war veterans in El Paso who belonged to this organization. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the close of the war, Col. Neff returned to his home in Cincinnati and later took a trip across the plains, visiting El Paso in 1865. He was so well impressed with the then pioneer settlement that he moved from Cincinnati in 1866 and made his home here after that time. He was manager of the El Paso Ice and Refrigerator company during his later life.

EL PASO SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**Special provision for
new pupils entering after
the Christmas Holidays.** Session begins
**Thursday, January 5,
1911. The principals
may be seen at any
time during the vacation by appointment.**

J. J. ORMSBEE,
President Board of Directors.
MISS ORA W. L. SLATER,
MISS OLGA E. TAFEL,
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ing the greater part of this time, retiring from active business life two years ago and devoting the greater part of his time to his family and his lodge. He was one of the first presidents and an active member of the volunteer fire department and retained his membership long after it had ceased to be more than a social organization.

Col. Neff was active in the club and athletic life of the city, having taken a keen interest in the El Paso baseball club since it was first organized as an amateur team. He attended every game that was played at the park during the baseball season, except when too ill, and even then he had the game detailed to him, play by play, by his son Eugene, who was his inseparable companion during his later life.

High Masonic Record.

As a Mason, Col. Neff was probably the best known in the southwest. He was a member of both the Scottish Rite and Knights Templar, being a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason and a life member of the El Paso rite. Col. Neff was also an active member of El Malta temple of the Shrine, being one of the El Paso Shrines to assist in the organization of the El Paso temple. His complete Masonic record as taken from the archives at the Masonic temple reads: First degree taken in McMillen Lodge No. 141, Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27, 1855. Second degree taken in Ancient Landmarks lodge Savannah, Ga., May 8, 1856. Third degree taken in the same lodge June 12, 1856. Mark and Pass and Most Excellent Masters degrees, Georgia chapter No. 3, R. A. M., February 27, 1867. Royal Arch degree in same chapter, March 20, 1867. Commandery degrees taken in Savannah, Ga. commandery in June, 1867. He finished the Scottish Rite degrees in March, 1869. These were communicated by Dr. R. J. Nunn of Savannah, Ga., under a dispensation from Gen. Albert Pike, and an examination passed on each degree, which custom has since been done away with. He was made Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in October, 1900, and received the 33d degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at Galveston, Texas, December 12, 1905. He was made a life member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at El Paso in 1910.

HORSE SHOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Next Monday's Event at
Washington Park to Be
Social Feature.

Christmas as a holiday comes on Monday and the horse lovers of El Paso will celebrate the occasion with the Christmas horse show at Washington park. The Horse Show association has arranged a program of events which is expected to surpass the horse show given during the second annual fair. All of the local riders and horse fanciers will have their mounts entered in the various classes and the competition for the cash and cup prizes will be unusually keen.

The Horse Show association has offered to give the playground fund of the Charity association 50 percent of the net proceeds from the horse show, the fund to be used in getting a playground for the children of the city. Christmas day is always an ideal one in El Paso, and Monday is expected to be equally fair. The midwinter horse show is a new venture and it is being planned as a society event of the winter season. The fair horse show was

held at night this year and this will be the first matinee show during the year. All society will occupy the boxes, dressed in their best gowns.

The showing of the various classes will begin at 2 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon with ample time for the judging and awarding in the different classes. Entries have been received from practically all of the horse owners of the city and the equippage are being polished and put in the best possible condition for the matinee show.

A cowboy play race, similar to the exciting one held during the fair, will be run on Monday afternoon in connection with the horse show. Ten miles will be covered by the cowmen on their favorite ponies and a cash prize will be offered for the winner of this feature event. The relay race at the fair was one of the most exciting races on the program and is to be made an annual feature of the horse show both at Christmas time and during the fair.

A number of special show classes have been arranged. One will be an exhibition of tandem driving by Mrs. Cochran, of Dallas, who will drive two beautiful horses and will also enter the horses in the regular show classes. A Mexican saddle horse, said to be the champion of the republic, will also be shipped to El Paso to be shown Monday. A woman driver will put the horse through his high school steps.

HANNA PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS THREE YEARS

Fred Hanna, arrested by the police and charged with theft from the person,

who was indicted on the same charge by the grand jury, pleaded guilty and was given three years Wednesday afternoon. C. T. Cook alleged that Hanna took a watch from his clothes while he was sleeping.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury include Lazaro Padilla and Amado Victor Gutierrez, all on charges of burglary.

EXPLOSION IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—An explosion similar in many respects to the one that occurred in New York on Monday, shattered the windows of several cars and startled passengers on board trains in the New York Central station and occupants of buildings for blocks around shortly before 12 o'clock last night. Gas caused it.

Fortunatus Questions His Daddy

Say, daddy, when do the first permanent teeth come through?
Usually about 5 or 6 years of age, but before any of the "baby set" are shed a child cuts 4 permanent molars called "6th year molars."

Dr. H. A. Magruder
DENTIST

I DON'T WORK FOR NEGROES.
Our 9th year in El Paso. Plaza Block



We have just received a large shipment of Diamonds and Jewelry



On account of the delay and Christmas so near at hand, we will offer the following at unheard prices:

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| \$225.00 Diamond Rings, weight 1-1-4, 1-1-6 karat, for..... | \$140.00 | \$5.00 Bracelets, Gold Filled, 14 karat | \$2.50 |
| \$75.00 Diamond Rings, weight 1-2 karat, for..... | \$40.00 | \$22.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, 14 karat | \$12.00 |
| \$50.00 Diamond Rings, weight 3-8 karat, for..... | \$30.00 | \$10.00 Gold Filled Watches, guaranteed 20 years, for ladies and gentlemen | \$3.50 |
| \$25.00 Diamond Rings, weight 1-4 karat, for..... | \$15.00 | \$32.50 Silver Toilet Sets | \$16.00 |
| \$18.00 Diamond Rings, weight 1-8 karat, for..... | \$10.00 | \$15.00 Silver Toilet Sets | \$8.00 |
| \$5.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Rings | \$2.00 | \$6.00 Silver Toilet Sets | \$3.50 |
| \$6.00 Gent's Solid Gold Rings | \$3.50 | \$8.00 Gilt Clocks | \$4.25 |
| \$2.50 Gent's Solid Gold Rings | \$1.00 | \$5.00 Gilt Clocks | \$2.75 |
| \$5.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Brooches | \$2.75 | EL PASO SOUVENIR SPOONS GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY \$2.00 PURCHASE AS AN XMAS GIFT | |

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